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SUMMARY. CHINESE VICE PREMIER KU MU'S MAY 23-28 VISIT TO DENMARK PROVIDED THE DANES WITH NO STARTLING NEW INSIGHTS INTO CHINESE POLITICAL ATTITUDES. DANISH PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN WAS, HOWEVER, TAKEN ABACK BY HIS DIRECT EXPOSURE TO THE VEHEMENCE OF CHINESE HATRED OF THE SOVIET UNION. END SUMMARY.

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1. THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE MAY 23-28 VISIT TO DENMARK OF CHINESE VICE PREMIER KU MU WAS PROVIDED TO THE POLCOUNS BY MFA CONTROL OFFICER BIRGITTA LINDSEY-PAULSEN AND PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY JORGEN GERSING OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

2. THE CHINESE ATTITUDES WERE, BY AND LARGE, ANTICIPATED BY THE

DANES WHO GAINED NO STARTLING NEW INSIGHTS AS THE RESULT OF THE VISIT. HAVING SAID THIS, HOWEVER, PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN APPEARED TAKEN ABACK BY HIS FIRST-HAND EXPOSURE - DURING HIS TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR MEETING WITH KU MU - TO THE VEHEMENCE OF THE CHINESE HATRED OF THE SOVIET UNION. THIS HATRED COLORED ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF THE RANGE OF ISSUES DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS.

3. THESE ISSUES INCLUDED:

- DANISH-CHINESE RELATIONS ("WARM AND EVER IMPROVING");
- DETENTE (NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF SOVIET AGGRESSIVENESS;
- CHINA AND THE US (VERY LITTLE DISCUSSION. BOTH SUPERPOWERS ARE "BAD" SAID THE CHINESE BUT THE SOVIETS ARE "MUCH THE WORSE");
- CHINESE RELATIONS WITH JAPAN (FRIENDLY BUT CHINA IS IN NO HURRY TO CONCLUDE A FRIENDSHIP TREATY);
- CHINESE RELATIONS WITH VIET NAM (GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE AS THE VIETNAMESE CONTINUE THEIR PERSECUTION OF RESIDENT CHINESE. VIET NAM IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH HER HEGEMONY OVER ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND IS BEING BACKED BY THE SOVIETS. ALSO WITH SOVIET BACKING, THE VIETNAMESE "STARTED" THE WAR WITH CAMBODIA).

4. THE CHINESE VISITORS FORCEFULLY SPELLED OUT THEIR VIEW OF SOVIET DESIGNS ON WESTERN EUROPE AND CLAIMED THAT SOVIET POLICY IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AIMED AT ENCIRCLING AND CUTTING OFF WESTERN EUROPE FROM ITS SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS. WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS INEVITABLE BUT COULD BE POSTPONED BY COLLABORATION

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BETWEEN THE "SECOND" (DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES) AND THE THIRD WORLDS.

5. THE DANES DESCRIBED THE CHINESE VISITORS AS "REMARKABLY RELAXED AND OPEN". ONE OF THE VISITING HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION MEMBERS, CH'EN CHENG-YING, MINISTER OF WATER CONSERVANCY AND POWER, SPOKE ENGLISH FLUENTLY ENOUGH TO GET BY WITHOUT AN INTERPRETER.

6. ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THEIR VISIT, THE CHINESE SAID, WAS TO LEARN HOW DENMARK TRANSFORMED ITSELF SO RAPIDLY FROM AN AGRICULTURAL TO AN INDUSTRIAL NATION. THE CHINESE SAID THEY WERE HERE TO LEARN ABOUT THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY THE DANES COULD SHOW THEM IN ALL AREAS.

7. DURING THE DELEGATION'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN, THE CHINESE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG EC AND THEIR DESIRE TO INCREASE CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNITY.

8. THE CHINESE CALLED ON THE DANES TO REMAIN FIRM TO NATO AND TO INCREASE MATERIEL SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIANCE. THEY WARNED AGAINST ANY SHOW OF APPEASEMENT TO THE SOVIETS.

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